

Attorney Docket No: 9233-46

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Ekwuribe et al.**

Serial No.: **10/075,097**

Filed: **February 13, 2002**

For: **METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES MELLITUS**

Confirmation No. **7253**

Group Art Unit: **1646**

Date: May 24, 2002

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 13, 2002.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Fee Enclosed \$ \$110.00

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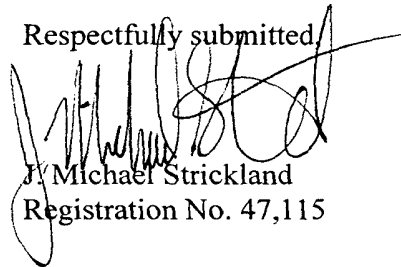
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

**Customer Number:**



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Respectfully submitted,



J. Michael Strickland  
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